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SUBJECT: REGULATIONS FOR SCCN MEETINGS OF CONSULTATIONS

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1. EMBOFF WAS INFORMED BY INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL THAT HIS ORGANIZATION WAS UNAWARE OF CRITERIA DISCUSSED IN CIAP MEETING, WASHINGTON, MAY 30 AND 31. IN VIEW OF U.S. INTENTION TO SUBMIT DRAFT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS AT SCCN MEETING JUNE 17-19, VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT WILL REQUEST ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION. AT THIS POINT VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT IS UNDECIDED WHETHER TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM CARACAS TO JUNE 17-19 MEETING, OR TO DESIGNATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ITS WASHINGTON MISSION. IF A REPRESENTATIVE IS SENT FROM CARACAS IT WOULD MOST LIKELY BE DR MIGUEL DOMINGUEZ-CHACIN FROM COMMERCIAL POLICY DIVISION OF INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT IS WORKING ON PREPARATION

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OF VENEZUELAN LIST FOR GENERALIZED SYSTEMS OF PREFERENCES.

VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HOPES TO MEET JUNE 30 DEADLINE PROMISED
AMBASSADOR EBERLE DURING HIS VISIT HERE APRIL 29.

3. VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT REACTION TO EBERLE VISIT HAS FOR MOST
PART BEEN VERY POSITIVE

. REPRESENTATIVES FROM INSTITUTE OF
FOREIGN TRADE AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES FOUND AMBASSADOR
EBERLE'S EXPLANATION REGARDING U.S. TRADE BILL WITH PARTICULAR
REFERENCE TO GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES TO BE VERY USEFUL.
HOWEVER, VENEZUELA HAS ADOPTED POSITION OF OTHER LDC'S THAT
CERTAIN LIMITATIONS REGARDING GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES
ARE TOO RESTRICTIVE, PARTICULARLY THE \$25 MILLION TRADE OR
50 PERCENT COMPONENT LIMITATION. VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT IS OPTIMISTIC
THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED WITH U.S. THAT WOULD PROVIDE
GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES THAT WOULD BE GENERALLY
ACCEPTABLE.
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